

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Ayaaki ISHIZAKI et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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A METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS CULTURE
OF THE ANAEROBIC MICROORGANISMS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest in compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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